

TURF NOTES.

The Grand Prix of Paris for 1893 has 383 entries.

C. W. Williams expects to put Judge Rider in the 2:30 list next season.

The mare Frenzi will remain in Matt Byrnes' hands for another season, as she is leased to him until next fall.

Stamboul's mile in 2:11 at Stockton, Cal., recently was a rapid one for a trotting stallion, and crowds King Nelson's 2:10 1/2 close.

A new system of speculators on the Jersey races nowadays is to play the second favorite one, two, three, and if one loses double up the money next investment.

Miss Russell, queen mother of the Pilot, Jr., matrons, is 25 years old and is in appearance a young mare. She has had eighteen foals, and more than eighty of her produce in the first and second generation entered the 2:30 list.

Most of the remaining horses in the Dwyers' stables have been returned to Gravesend for the winter. The two brothers have their two racing strings back in the old quarters, and, while they have separated to each go it alone, the horses will be stabled together.

Prince Fortunatus, one of the fastest horses in the west, changed hands at Lexington recently for \$4,000. His sire, Fonso, also sire of Park Ridge and others, was one of the best 3-year-olds of his day. When owned by J. S. Shawan he beat Luke Blackburn for the Phoenix Hotel stakes at Lexington, Ky.

A new stock firm has come to light in the filing at Jamaica, L. I., of the corporation papers of the Arab, Anglo-Arab and Clay Stock Farm. The capital stock is \$75,000, and the object of the organization is the breeding and selling of horses of the Arab, Anglo-Arab and Clay breeds. The stock farm will be at Oyster Bay.

The stallion representative stakes announced by Mr. H. S. Henry have closed. There are three of them—\$5,000 for the foals of 1892, \$2,500 for the foals of 1893, and \$2,500 for the foals of 1894. In the 2-year-old stake it costs \$50 to nominate a sire, but in the 3 and 4-year-old stakes a sire can be nominated for \$25. The races are to be trotted the first week in September, 1891.

There is no chance now for a match between Sunol and Nancy Hanks. The Turf, Field and Farm says: "Sunol will be trained next year, but she will not trot in matches, or for purses or gate money. She will start simply for cups. Mr. Bonner has never trotted a horse, over which he had full control, for money, and it would be absurd to ask him to change his practice at this late period of life."

INTERESTING FACTS.

Iron horseshoes were made in 481.

Light moves 192,000 miles a second.

The first steamer crossed the Atlantic in 1819.

Kerosene was first used for illuminating in 1826.

Cork is the bark taken from a species of oak tree.

Slavery in the United States was begun at Jamestown in 1620.

Soap was first manufactured in England in the sixteenth century.

The term "almighty dollar" originated with Washington Irving.

Egyptian pottery is the oldest known, and dates from 2,000 B. C.

Forty-three popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's cathedral.

The first fire insurance office in America was established in Boston in 1734.

The most ancient cat-combs were those of the Sheban kings, begun 4,000 years ago.

The first sugar cane cultivated in the United States was near New Orleans in 1751.

The first public schools in America were established in the New England states about 1642.

The first cotton raised in the United States was in Virginia in 1621, and the first exported was in 1747.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

The use of smokeless powders has increased the demand in Germany for bronze field guns or guns with hardened bores.

It is learned that the new British cruiser Bellona, during a recent natural draught trial, attained a mean speed of 19.46 knots.

The government chemist at Newport, R. I., Professor C. E. Morse, has discovered a new formula for a smokeless powder of great explosive power.

The new English magazine rifle carries ten cartridges in the magazine, in two rows of five each, which feed alternately to the receiving chamber.

Attention is to be given to the uniform of the marines, which for years has needed several important changes. A board of marine officers has been ordered to consider the matter.

The recent promotion of State Secretary Hollmann in the imperial German department of naval affairs has increased the number of vice admirals in the German navy to five more than have ever before been in the service contemporaneously.

The ironclad Spozza, built at Havre for the Greek navy, has successfully undergone her trial cruise. With 6,900 horse power (or 200 horse power above the contract) and 105 revolutions per minute of her engines, a speed of 17.55 knots per hour was maintained for three hours.

THEIR CHOICE OF FLOWERS.

Marie Jansen likes red roses, and the deeper the shade the more enthusiastic she gets.

Fanny Davenport, while in love with flowers of all kinds, is particularly partial to red roses.

Carmenita, who set New York wild with her graceful and unique dancing, fairly dotes on hyacinths.

Ada Rehan purchases Parma violets whenever she can get them, but insists on their being fresh and fragrant.

Miss Lillina Russell is passionately fond of pink roses, and she buys a big bunch of them herself every day, rain or shine.

Margaret Mather is very dainty in her selection of flowers, and her choice alternates between Parma violets, roses and tulips.

Little Miss Tempest invariably asks a whole line of questions about orchids, and as invariably winds up by buying yellow rosebuds.

Sadie Martinet buys flowers nearly every day, but appears to have no particular choice, picking them out just as her fancy happens to dictate.

Otero, the Spanish beauty and dancer, is passionately fond of any flower as long as the perfume is agreeable and the color yellow or a kindred shade.

LOOKING TO 1893.

The Farmers' Alliance will put a ticket in the field.

The Farmers' Alliance convention in session at Omaha last week made a crucial revision of its constitution. An amendment proposed making all laboring men eligible to membership provoked a heated debate, during the course of which President Powers said that such an amendment would break up the organization. He said that designing politicians could fill the convention with paid delegates and could capture the Alliance. The movement, he said, started among farmers, and should be kept there. The amendment was tabled by a large vote. The convention passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we most emphatically declare against the present system of government as manipulated by the Congress of the United States and the members of the legislatures of the several States; therefore,

We declare in favor of holding a convention on February 22, 1893, to fix a date and place for the holding of a convention to nominate candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States.

We declare that in the convention to be held on February 22, 1893, that representation shall be one delegate from each State in the Union.

That we favor the abolition of national banks and that the surplus funds be loaned to individuals upon land security at a low rate of interest.

That we demand the foreclosure of mortgages that the Government holds on railroad.

That the President and Vice President of the United States should be elected by popular vote instead of by an electoral college.

That the Alliance shall take no part as partisans in a political struggle as affiliating with Republicans or Democrats.

That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

That the volume of the currency be increased to \$50 per capita.

That all paper money be placed on an equality with gold.

That we as land owners pledge ourselves to demand that the Government allow us to borrow money from the United States at the same rate of interest as do the banks.

That Senators of the United States shall be elected by vote of the people.

DISPOSING THE INDIANS.

General Miles Says There Is No Further Fear of an Outbreak.

When asked as to the final disposition to be made of the Indians now at Fort Sheridan, General Miles is quoted as saying: "That is a matter to be determined in the future. Now that Sitting Bull and other chiefs are killed, and I have most of the others here, the Indians are left, you might say, without a leader, and there is no danger of further outbreak in the reservation. These men whom I brought to Chicago are a crowd of outlaws."

"Three hundred of the Indians arrested were sent to Fort Sully. The others are now under control of the military authorities and lack on their reservations, where they belong, or on their way there. I could not tell what movement might be attempted in the spring, and brought the ones now at Fort Sheridan as a precaution. They will be well provided for, and allowed as much liberty as is consistent with the circumstances."

FOR THE OLD CANDIDATES.

A Vote by Postal Cards Places Blaine and Cleveland in the Lead.

The canvass of farmers' opinions conducted by the *New England Homestead*, of Springfield, Mass., and by *Farm and Home*, published at Chicago, and also from Springfield, is now complete. It presents the verdict of hundreds of thousands of postal cards received from farmers in all parts of the country.

The result on Presidential preferences, already announced, on the Democratic side was 71,787 for Cleveland, 17,118 for Hill, 11,082 for W. H. Hatch, and 8,803 scattering. On the Republican side the vote stood: Blaine, 30,209; Harrison, 31,013; Rusk, 20,746; scattering, 10,903.

CHINESE PERISHED LIKE RATS.

From the Steamer Shanghai's Fire Two Hundred Died to Death.

The steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived recently in San Francisco from China, brought full particulars of the burning of the Chinese steamer Shanghai. She had on board 400 Chinese passengers and 1 European, and carried a cargo of cotton. The cotton caught fire, and the Chinese plunged overboard and were drowned or were burned to death to the number of 200 or 300.

Is Ray Hamilton Dead?

The mystery in regard to Ray Hamilton still seems to be unsettled, although his friends still claim that there is no doubt as to his death. It is doubtful if Hamilton's body was ever fully identified. Those who saw it have no doubt of his death, but they admit that it was in a condition that prevented recognition.

It is exceedingly doubtful if testimony can be produced to satisfy the surrogate of New York of the young millionaire's death.

A Lymph Patient Dead.

George M. Bradley, who was the first patient in this country to receive the lymph inoculation, died this week at New Haven, Conn., and the son of Professor Blake, another lymph patient who has been under treatment for nearly two months, is at the point of death. Bradley was a man but little over 30 years of age and was not in the advanced stage of consumption when he began receiving treatment.

One Hundred Lives Lost.

Advices from Massachusetts, on the Red Sea, state that a terrific storm, followed by floods, has caused enormous damage throughout the island of Massachusetts. Over 100 persons lost their lives.

Struck Silver in Iowa.

It is stated that A. C. Brandt while drilling a well on his farm, near Fairport, Iowa, found at the depth of 320 feet a vein of silver 16 inches thick.

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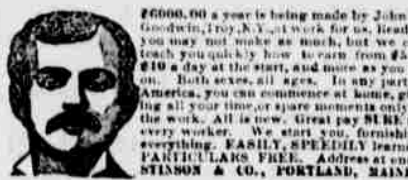
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